

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, IT, TU

SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS RE: F-104 TRANSFER FROM  
ITALY TO TURKEY

REFS: A) CHMAAG ROME 070735Z AUG 74(C);

B) STATE 258991, DTG 010032Z NOV 75(U)

1. REF B REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO DECLASSIFY REF A.

2. GOI DOES NOT CONCUR IN DECLASSIFYING THEIR LETTER WHICH  
WAS QUOTED IN REF A, AS THIS WOULD ENTAIL DECLASSIFYING  
NUMEROUS RELATED CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING F-104 SALE.  
HOWEVER, MOD HAS ORALLY GRANTED PERMISSION TO PRINT FACTS  
DRAWN FROM REF A IN GAO UNCLASSIFIED REPORT, WITH PROVISIO  
THAT FACTS ARE NOT ATTRIBUTED TO ORIGINATING OFFICE (I.E.,  
ITALIAN SECRETARY GENERAL OF DEFENSE).

3. WE EXPECT OBTAIN A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE MOD  
POSITION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND WOULD PREFER AWAIT ITS  
DELIVERY (HOPEFULLY WITHIN THIS WEEK) TO PROCEEDING TO  
PUBLICATION. SHOULD FINAL REPORT FIND ITS WAY INTO ITALIAN  
PRESS, IT WOULD CLEARLY BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO HAVE GOI  
CONCURRENCE IN WRITING. BEAUDRY

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## Message Attributes

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